

## Labay Middle School Course Syllabus 2008-09

Each teacher at Labay Middle School provides a course syllabus to students and parents during the first six weeks of a course. This document contains general information about the course in which the student is enrolled. Each six weeks teachers also provide a scope and sequence which describes six weeks units and lists major tests and assignments. The first six weeks scope and sequence is on the back of this course syllabus. Please be aware that a scope and sequence for any given six weeks grading period is subject to change based on student needs.

<b>Course/Level/Grade</b>	U.S. History/ 581, 582, & 586/8 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Teacher Name</b>	Ashley Caldwell, Kristi Remmert, Rebecca Sliman, Tim Wood, Suzanne Baker, Dyer Carpenter, Kristen Dunn
<b>Conference Period(s)</b>	1:30 to 2:15 (6 <sup>th</sup> period)
<b>Scheduled Tutorials</b>	See tutorial schedule
<b>Test Days</b>	Even numbered days
<b>Textbook Title</b>	<u>The American Republic To 1877</u>
<b>Method of Grade Calculation</b>	50% - Daily Grades 50% - Major Grades
<b>Required Daily Materials</b>	Textbook, Notebook, Assignment Book, and Pen
<b>Homework Expectations</b>	All work started in class and not finished will need to be completed at home. If daily work is turned in 1 day late, 20 points will be deducted. Daily work will not be accepted if it is more than 1 day late. Students will need to discuss make up options with their teacher.
<b>Other</b>	Major grades, if late, will be 10 points off for each day late.

For all state-approved courses, the State of Texas has developed the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) which define the guidelines under which CFISD must develop the objectives/skills for the course. The complete TEKS document, which was approved by the Texas State Board of Education (July 1997), may be found on the internet at [www.tea.state.tx.us/teks](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/teks) and is accessible by teachers, parents, and students.

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